

L.A. Care Medicare Plus (HMO D-SNP) Medicare Part D Plan

Step Therapy Criteria

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Products Affected

AUVELITY 105-45MG ER TAB

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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Products Affected

donepezil 23mg tab

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic donepezil 10mg.
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Products Affected

DRIZALMA 20MG DR CAP

Details

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Products Affected

DRIZALMA 30MG DR CAP

Details

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Products Affected

DRIZALMA 40MG DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

DRIZALMA 60MG DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

EMSAM 12MG/24HR PATCH

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

EMSAM 6MG/24HR PATCH

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

EMSAM 9MG/24HR PATCH

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

ESTRING 2MG (7.5 MCG/24HR) VAGINAL SYSTEM

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PREMARIN VAGINAL CREAM OR generic estradiol vaginal cream.

Products Affected

febuxostat 40mg tab

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic allopurinol.
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Products Affected

febuxostat 80mg tab

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic allopurinol.
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Products Affected

FETZIMA 120MG ER CAP

Details

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Products Affected

FETZIMA 20MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

FETZIMA 40MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

FETZIMA 80MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

FETZIMA PACK

Details

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Products Affected

gatifloxacin 0.5% ophth soln

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following: ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin or ofloxacin.

Products Affected

ibandronate 150mg tab

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate.
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Products Affected

LATUDA 120MG TAB

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.
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Products Affected

LATUDA 20MG TAB

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.
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Products Affected

LATUDA 40MG TAB

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.
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Products Affected

LATUDA 60MG TAB

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.
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Products Affected

LATUDA 80MG TAB

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.
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Products Affected

LEVALBUTEROL 45MCG INHALER

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of VENTOLIN HFA or formulary albuterol HFA product.
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Products Affected

memantine 14mg er cap

Details

Criteria	Step therapy requires trial of generic memantine immediate-release tablet.
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Products Affected

memantine 21mg er cap

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Criteria	Step therapy requires trial of generic memantine immediate-release tablet.
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Products Affected

memantine 28mg er cap

Details

Criteria	Step therapy requires trial of generic memantine immediate-release tablet.
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Products Affected

memantine 7mg er cap

Details

Criteria	Step therapy requires trial of generic memantine immediate-release tablet.
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Products Affected

risedronate sodium 30mg tab

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate.
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Products Affected

risedronate sodium 35mg tab

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate.
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Products Affected

risedronate sodium 35mg tab (12) pack

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate.

Products Affected

risedronate sodium 35mg tab (4) pack

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate.
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Products Affected

risedronate sodium 5mg tab

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate.
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Products Affected

SPIRIVA RESPIMAT 1.25MCG/ACT INH

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of ADVAIR (HFA or Diskus), BREO, DULERA, or SYMBICORT.

Products Affected

SYMPAZAN 10MG ORAL FILM

Details

Criteria	Step therapy requires trial of generic clobazam tablets.
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Products Affected

SYMPAZAN 20MG ORAL FILM

Details

Criteria	Step therapy requires trial of generic clobazam tablets.
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Products Affected

SYMPAZAN 5MG ORAL FILM

Details

Criteria	Step therapy requires trial of generic clobazam tablets.
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Products Affected

tafluprost 0.0015% ophth soln

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic latanoprost.

Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 10MG TAB

Details

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Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 20MG TAB

Details

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Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 5MG TAB

Details

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Products Affected

vancomycin 125mg cap

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of metronidazole. If for C. difficile-associated diarrhea, step therapy not required.
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Products Affected

vancomycin 250mg cap

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of metronidazole. If for C. difficile-associated diarrhea, step therapy not required.

Products Affected

VIIIBRYD 10/20MG STARTER PACK

Details

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Products Affected

vilazodone 10mg tab

Details

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Products Affected

vilazodone 20mg tab

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Products Affected

vilazodone 40mg tab

Details

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Products Affected

XOPENEX 45MCG INHALER

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of VENTOLIN HFA or formulary albuterol HFA product.
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Products Affected

ZENPEP 105000-25000-79000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

Products Affected

ZENPEP 14000-3000-10000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

Products Affected

ZENPEP 24000-5000-17000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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Products Affected

ZENPEP 40000-126000-168000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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Products Affected

ZENPEP 42000-10000-32000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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Products Affected

ZENPEP 63000-15000-47000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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Products Affected

ZENPEP 84000-20000-63000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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